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Dear Mr. Rowan,

Sorry for the delay in getting back with as my father is dying in Ohio and its been very trying for my whole family.

As per our last conversation on the phone you asked me to look over the patent application and see if it included the rattle and buzzer blade that I had talked to you about as both of them being a major part of the lures. I'm including copies of the original application that reference them.

Let me explain why both are very important with my lure. I'll start with the Nemire Sound Chamber (rattle). There have been glass rattles patented, plastic rattles and they are both on sale to the public today. Metal rattles have been made and molded into lead jigs. The metal rattles have been made with open-end, closed end canister. (picture a small metal drinking glass). A cap is then placed over the top after a metal ball is placed inside. My rattle is made up of three metal balls and a tube (all parts preferable stainless, but not necessary), which creates a totally new sound. My first attempts to create the rattle in this way were very poor. After pressing the two larger balls into the ends of the tube and placing a smaller on inside, and after shaking it for a little while the end balls would come loose and fall out. At that time I knew why nobody had created one like this before. After many days of failure I figured out that if the tube was annealed to the right temperature I could get the end balls to stay after they were pressed in place. Needless to say, I was driven to succeed with this process because I knew I could produce it for less money and down the road I plan to offer it for sale on its own, as it is totally unique to the tackle industry.

Let me move on to my buzzer blade or you might consider it a spinner or impeller blade. Please refer to the James M. Sparkman patent #4,201,008. He never really marketed the lure, just the blade and it's been an industry standard for a long time and is used by many manufactures. I felt I could make it better and set out to do just that. I have flattened the Sparkman blade and my blade and included a trace of each to show you what I have done. Through out the years I noticed the Sparkman blade would make a buzz-bait run with the front of the lure pushing up.

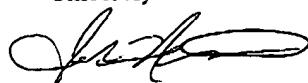
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By putting a curvature or radius in the front leading edge of the blade, I have put the lift at the back of the blade where it belongs. In doing this I have also made the blade more weedless as it comes through the water. Both of which has created a more efficient blade and one thing I've been told many times since the introduction of it is "why didn't I think of that". Down the road I also plan on marketing my blade separately.

Please consider including these features I have outlined, as they are an important part of my lure and let me know where we are at the present time.

I sincerely appreciate your help with finishing up this patent, as my experience with my ex-attorney was not a good one and my funds are very low.

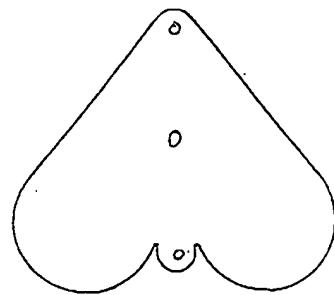
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